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In re the Patent Application of

UEMURA et al.

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Title: **LIGHT-EMITTING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USING GROUP III
NITRIDE COMPOUND**



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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the September 11, 2001 Office Action, Applicants elect the species represented by FIGS. 2, 3, and 8 directed to claims 1-10, 12, 14, 15, 17, 19-22, and 24, with traverse, for prosecution at this time.

Prompt and favorable examination on the merits of the application is respectfully requested.

Please charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 03-3975 to the order of our docket 31317/270586. A duplicate of this document is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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